

Docket No. KAS-183

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/603,625

Confirmation No. 4454

Applicant : S. MATSUBARA et al.

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Title : AUTOMATIC ANALYZER

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 21, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**A Petition for Extension of Time for one month and the appropriate fee accompany this Response.**